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Attorney Docket Q64069

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For: A HEARING AID WITH A FACE PLATE THAT IS AUTOMATICALLY  
MANUFACTURED TO FIT THE HEARING AID SHELL

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents listed on the above Form PTO 1449 is submitted herewith.

Applicant wishes to advise the Examiner of the following related applications:

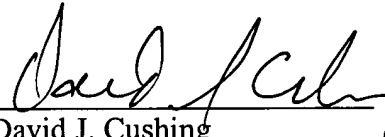
1. Attorney Docket Q64068 filed April 23, 2001 entitled "A CAD/CAM System for Designing a Hearing Aid" by Jan Tøpholm
2. Attorney Docket Q64067 filed April 23, 2001 entitled "A Hearing Aid with a Tightening Ring" by Jan Tøpholm

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The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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